

law, was received from the Secretary, Mr. Geo. Evans, and read.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the by-law be withdrawn for one year.

Ald. Birrell moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the communication be received and filed.

Yeas—Alds. Hunt, Birrell, Murray, Hyman, O'Meara Jones, Beattie, Higgins, Ferguson, Minhinick, Macbeth and Becher. 12.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Taylor, Skinner, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, Sharman. 7.

Ald. Hyman, Chairman of No. 1 Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. Your Committee would recommend that the petition of Jno. Riddick for the extension of time for payment of taxes be granted.

2. That the petition of the School Board for \$8,000 for the erection of a new school house on Bond street, be granted on condition that the Expenditure does not exceed that amount.

3. That the petition of the Northern, Northwestern & Sault Ste Marie Railway be granted, and that His Worship the Mayor sign the same, and that corporation seal be attached.

4. That a member to represent No. 7 Ward on No. 1 Committee be appointed in place of Ald. Sharman.

5. Your Committee beg to present to the Council the statement of Treasurer. Receipts and disbursements for year 1881, also, report of receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1881, and recommend that two hundred copies of each be printed.

6. Your Committee would recommend that that the following be the salaries of the city officials for the year 1882:—

A. S. Abbott.....	\$1,100 00
J. W. Keary.....	400 00
Jno. Brown.....	1,200 00
Thos. Tracy.....	1,600 00
H. Lee.....	500 00
R. Mawhinney.....	400 00
T. Winnett.....	500 00
T. Barton.....	500 00
J. W. Nash.....	400 00
L. W. Owen, including horse hire.....	750 00
L. Powers.....	\$ 350 00
S. Grant.....	500 00
J. W. Jamieson, five months.....	150 00

Two Auditors.....	200 00
A. Wallace.....	700 00
J. G. Scragg.....	250 00
Faunt.....	120 00
Expenses Mayor's office	400 00
Dr. Wilkinson.....	1,000 00
S. Grant.....	500 00

Total.....\$11,570 00

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and passed.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Birrell moved, seconded by Ald. Minhinick, that the clause be referred back to the Committee to report. Lost.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be adopted. Lost.

Ald. Hyman moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the sum of \$6,000 be granted. Carried.

3rd clause read.

4th clause read and referred to the members of the ward.

5th. Clause read and adopted.

6th. Clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the determining of the salaries be postponed until the next meeting of the Council. Lost.

On motion the salaries were considered one by one.

A. S. Abbot, \$1100; read and adopted.

John M. Keary, \$400; read. Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that \$500 be substituted for \$400. Lost, item adopted.

John Brown \$1200, and Thos Tracy \$1600 were read and confirmed.

H. Lee \$500, read. Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that \$600 be substituted for \$500. Lost, salary adopted.

R. Mawhinney \$400, read. Moved by Ald. Pritchard seconded by Ald. Boyd that \$500 be substituted for \$400. Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Hunt, O'Meara, Taylor, Skinner, Higgins, Boyd, Buckle, Peel, Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Birrell, Murray, Hyman, Jones, Minhinick, Ferguson, Beattie, Macbeth.

T. Winnett \$500, read. Moved by Ald. Sharman, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, \$800 be substituted for \$500, Carried.

Yeas—Alds. Pritchard, O'Meara, Taylor, Skinner, Beattie, Becher, Peel, Sharman, Boyd and His Worship.

Nays—Alds. Hunt, Birrell, Murray, Hyman, Jones, Higgins, Minhinick, Buckle and Macbeth.

T. Barton, \$500, read. Moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that \$800 be substituted for \$500.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Becher, that \$600 be substituted. Carried.

J. W. Nash \$400, read and confirmed.

L. W. Owens \$750, read. Moved by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that \$800 be substituted. Lost. Item confirmed, including horse-hire.

L. Powers \$350 and J. Grant \$500, read and confirmed.

J. W. Jamieson, \$150, read and confirmed.

Two auditors, \$200, read. Moved by Ald. Pritchard seconded by Ald. Beattie, that the salary be laid over. Carried.

A. Wallace, \$700. J. G. Scragg, \$250. J. Faunt, \$120. Expenses of Mayor's office, \$500. Read and confirmed.

Dr. Wilkinson, \$1,000. Moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Peel, that the salary does not include services at small-pox hospital. Lost.

Ald. Skinner moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the matter be referred back that duties may be defined. Lost. Item adopted.

S. Grant, \$500, read. Moved by Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Murray that \$700 be substituted. Lost.

Yeas—Alds. Murray, O'Meara, Peel and Sharman.

Nays—Alds. Pritchard, Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Jones, Skinner, Ferguson, Higgins, Beattie, Minhinick, Boyd, Buckle, Macbeth, Becher. Item adopted.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd, chairman of number two committee, submitted the following report:—

1. Having passed the following accounts:

J. Olancy, testing gravel pit.....	\$229 21
J. Reid, hardware.....	5 63
Two tree trimmers, (Harris and Boyd.....	6 25
J. Christie, work on exhibition grounds.....	5 75

Ferguson Bros., lumber..... 112 69

J. Crause, work on Oxford street bridge..... 282 00

J. Grant, empowered to purchase trees..... 30 00

Messrs. Hlacox, Douglas and Boyd, manure to Park..... 18 32

2. Recommend that \$65 be granted the petitioners J. Pudlocombe *et al* for the reconstruction of Sydenham street drain.

3. That the property owners on Richmond street be notified that all sewer, gas and water pipes be laid and all other obstructions be removed, also that the street railway company be notified as to the contractor for block pavement to commence work on or before the 15th April next, and that the City Clerk notify the property owners by postal cards.

4. Recommend that the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer for a new roof to the City Hall be adopted.

5. We awarded the tenders for plumbing to Donald McPhie & Co. for \$37 for the new Police Station.

6. We have called for tenders for the following supplies for the year: Lumber, nails, block crossings, paving gutters and also a special tender for gravelling the approach to Oxford Street Bridge and gravel for the whole city.

7. A deputation of the city contractors and master builders waited upon your Committee, and we recommend the new arbitration clause for adoption, subject to the City Solicitor's opinion.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Minhinick, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the clauses be referred back until after the vote be taken on the Frontage Tax By-law. Carried.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Minhinick, that the clause be struck out.

On motion, time was extended indefinitely.

Ald. Higgins moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the removal of the cupola constitute the repairs. The cost to be \$200. Carried.

4th, 5th and 6th clauses read and passed.